

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2000

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	53,775	24,578	45.7	16,454	30.6	9,287	17.3	3,456	6.4
Murder	75	30	40.0	27	36.0	14	18.7	4	5.3
Manslaughter	49	12	24.5	21	42.9	16	32.7	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	70	36	51.4	25	35.7	8	11.4	1	1.4
Sexual Abuse	236	81	34.3	82	34.7	53	22.5	20	8.5
Assault	427	179	41.9	151	35.4	80	18.7	17	4.0
Robbery	1,676	617	36.8	736	43.9	292	17.4	31	1.8
Arson	68	31	45.6	23	33.8	12	17.6	2	2.9
Drugs - Trafficking	22,470	11,640	51.8	7,075	31.5	3,198	14.2	557	2.5
Drugs - Communication Facility	406	165	40.6	155	38.2	78	19.2	8	2.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	452	145	32.1	202	44.7	77	17.0	28	6.2
Firearms	3,438	1,533	44.6	1,379	40.1	465	13.5	61	1.8
Burglary/B&E	52	25	48.1	23	44.2	4	7.7	0	0.0
Auto Theft	218	101	46.3	70	32.1	40	18.3	7	3.2
Larceny	2,178	526	24.2	872	40.0	611	28.1	169	7.8
Fraud	5,993	1,163	19.4	1,791	29.9	1,831	30.6	1,208	20.2
Embezzlement	903	66	7.3	338	37.4	391	43.3	108	12.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,279	397	31.0	469	36.7	349	27.3	64	5.0
Bribery	253	42	16.6	72	28.5	68	26.9	71	28.1
Tax	744	97	13.0	186	25.0	195	26.2	266	35.8
Money Laundering	954	256	26.8	276	28.9	249	26.1	173	18.1
Racketeering/Extortion	815	340	41.7	281	34.5	144	17.7	50	6.1
Gambling/Lottery	98	32	32.7	35	35.7	22	22.4	9	9.2
Civil Rights	88	14	15.9	45	51.1	22	25.0	7	8.0
Immigration	7,980	6,272	78.6	1,144	14.3	406	5.1	158	2.0
Pornography/Prostitution	513	55	10.7	158	30.8	181	35.3	119	23.2
Prison Offenses	279	113	40.5	124	44.4	39	14.0	3	1.1
Administration of Justice Offense	969	352	36.3	294	30.3	188	19.4	135	13.9
Environmental/Wildlife	193	39	20.2	77	39.9	47	24.4	30	15.5
National Defense	17	3	17.6	6	35.3	1	5.9	7	41.2
Antitrust	37	1	2.7	1	2.7	9	24.3	26	70.3
Food & Drug	81	17	21.0	18	22.2	20	24.7	26	32.1
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	764	198	25.9	298	39.0	177	23.2	91	11.9

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 6,071 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (257) or missing education information (6,064). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.